

Imidazole and Imidazoline Derivatives and Uses Thereof  
Abstract of The Invention

5        This invention is directed to novel imidazole and  
imidazoline derivatives which are selective agonists for  
cloned human  $\alpha_2$  adrenergic receptors. This invention is  
also related to the use of these compounds for the treatment  
of any disease where modulation of the  $\alpha_2$  receptors may be  
10        useful. The invention further provides for a pharmaceutical  
composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of  
the above-defined compounds and a pharmaceutically  
acceptable carrier.